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ABSTRACT

A method and an apparatus are described herein for mediating management orders between a plurality of origin managers and a plurality of managed devices in a telecommunications system. The apparatus comprises: a Communication Receiver Component arranged for receiving management orders, a Communication Sender Component arranged to send an allowed management order to a managed device, and a Management Verifier Component, arranged to determine whether a received management order is an allowed management order.